

Rewrite claims 37, 48, and 66:

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37. (Twice Amended) A method of operating a ventilator, comprising the steps

of:

providing a ventilator having a control device, the control device including means for inputting data;

inputting, into the control device, data representing only a body length of a patient to be ventilated;

calculating, in the control device, at least one ventilation parameter based solely upon said data; and

providing ventilation in accordance with the calculated at least one ventilation parameter.

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48. (Twice Amended) A method of operating a ventilator, comprising the steps of:

providing a ventilator having a control device, the control device including means for inputting data;

inputting, into the control device, data representing only a body length of a patient to be ventilated;

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and calculating, in the control device, at least one ventilatory limit based solely upon said data; and

limiting at least one ventilation parameter in accordance with the calculated at least one ventilatory limit.

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66. (Twice Amended) A method of operating a ventilator, comprising the steps of:

providing a ventilator having a control device, the control device including means for inputting data;

inputting, into the control device, data representing only a body length of a patient to be ventilated;

calculating, in the control device, at least one ventilation alarm setting based solely upon said data; and

setting at least one ventilation alarm in accordance with said at least one ventilation alarm setting.